

## ALLIES STILL PUSH ON

French Gain Possession of Ground in Important Sectors—Drive Germans Back.

London, Sept. 18.—Soon after the French and British armies had struck on the Somme front yesterday they were called upon to face desperate counter-attacks from the Germans. The British repulsed every attack made on their new positions, doing heavy execution in the German ranks with artillery fire. The French also repulsed every German attack made on them.

One of the German attacks upon British trenches between Flers and Martinpuich, on the line of the big British gains of Friday, led to a fight of a kind that has not been seen on the western front in many months—hand-to-hand fighting between thousands of troops in the open.

The British won it, throwing back the Germans with heavy losses and in confusion.

Forty thousand Germans have been killed, wounded or captured since the Anglo-French allies resumed the offensive on the Somme with battering blows that bent back the Teuton lines.

London, Sept. 18.—Both the British and French increased their gains on the Somme front during the last twenty-four hours.

The French, after two days of comparative rest, resumed their drive south of the Somme this afternoon.

They captured the greater part of the village of Vermandovillers and Berny, portions of which they have held for more than a week.

The Germans are holding out only in isolated places of the two villages. The day's fighting put the French in possession of the whole ground between the Vermandovillers and Denicourt—Berny sections.

At Dinicourt, the Germans are still desperately defending every inch of ground, but the two tips of the southern line of the great salient have been completely crushed in.

Gen. Foch's infantry added still further to this success by capturing a number of trenches between Berny and Barleux.

Repeated furious counter-attacks were beaten off by the French curtain of fire.

Seven hundred prisoners, including fifteen officers, were taken by the French in the day's advance.

The British extended their gains near Courcellette on a front of 1,000 yards, pushing their lines further northeastward against Bapaume.

At the same time they captured the formidable German stronghold known as the "Danube trench" on a front of about a mile, near Thiepval, and, the powerful field work near the Maquet Farm, bitterly contested for many weeks.

London, Sept. 18.—The Russians have resumed the drive on Lemberg with full vigor.

The Petrograd war office announced today that the Russians have captured Teuton positions south of Brazeany (46 miles southeast of Lemberg), taking fourteen officers and 557 Turkish soldiers.

In an encircling movement against Halicz, sixty miles south of the Galician capital, the Russians have taken 3,174 German prisoners, including thirty-four officers. The fall of Halicz is expected hourly.

London, Sept. 18.—The Bulgarian

right wing in Macedonia, unable to check the furious onrush of Serb, French, and Russian forces, is continuing to retreat northwestwards, on both sides of Lake Ostrova, in the direction of Monastir.

Equally great pressure is exerted on their left wing by the British and Italians, on the Struma, but there the Bulgarian troops seem to be holding their own.

The French big guns are keeping up an incessant drumfire against the Bulgarian center, between the Vardar and Lake Doiran, the defenders' guns replying vigorously.

The Serbs, during the last twenty-four hours, again defeated the Bulgarians in battles before Vetrenik and apakalan, east of the Czerna River, according to today's statement from Gen. Sarraill's headquarters at Saloniki.

They also drove the Bulgars over the Brod River northwest of Lake Ostrovo.

London, Sept. 18.—The capture of five Austrian positions by the Roumanians operating in the Transylvanian Alps is announced by the Bucharest war office. Ten officers and 900 men were taken prisoners.

## VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

The State Fair this year is likely to be without the wheels of fortune that have heretofore proven so popular, if the efforts of a committee in Norfolk, which is working to abolish gambling at fairs are successful. They hope to be able to put the ban on the operators who sell chances on dolls and blankets, and also the money boards, which are described as being boards on which various coins have been placed. Rings are thrown on the board, and all coins encircled by them are given to the person throwing the rings. No near-beer will be sold.

R. B. Smythe, editor of the Daily Independent, of Harrisonburg, is facing another charge of criminal libel. Smythe, last week, was fined \$100 and given ten days in jail on the first charge. He appealed to the Circuit Court, got out on bail and, in writing up the story of his troubles the next morning, made statements that brought forth the second warrant. Smythe now faces two criminal libel charges and two \$10,000 damage suits. Former Senator George B. Keezell swore out a warrant for criminal libel and also instituted one of the damage suits. H. W. Bertram instituted another damage suit. Keezell and Bertram are the principal owners of the Daily News-Record of Harrisonburg.

Information has been received in Petersburg of the suicide of Miss Minnie Estelle Clayton, at the home of her father, A. A. Clayton, at Meadowville, in Chesterfield County. Miss Clayton went to her room, carrying with her a shot gun. She placed the barrel of the gun in her mouth and fired. Her head was almost blown from her body, and she was dead when the family went into her room after hearing the report of the gun. She was twenty years of age. No reason is assigned for her act.

A. F. Edelblut, twenty-seven years old, living with his sister, Mrs. W. M. Bickers, Jr., in Richmond, was drowned in the river Saturday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock, when he fell from his recently purchased house boat.

Seth Low, former mayor of New York, and at one time president of Columbia University, died yesterday on his model farm at Bedford Hills,

N. Y., where in recent years he had been giving close attention to scientific agriculture. He was 66 years old.

News has just been received of the destruction by fire of a steamer carrying Carranza troops from Manzanillo to Guaymas. Two hundred lives were lost. Jose Diegez, brother of Gen. M. M. Diegez, who was on the steamer, on a special mission from Carranza to the Sonora. Officials, escaped, swimming ashore naked. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin, Legalistas being suspected.

The authorities of several towns in Alsace have got into trouble with the military commanders by refusing to make Russian prisoners work on Sundays. The order to compel Sunday labor has been repeated by the commanders with the threat that towns refusing to obey will have their municipal councils dissolved while the leaders will be sent to prison.

The United States will demand no further information from Japan concerning the Russo-Japanese alliance and Japanese operations in Inner Mongolia "unless Japan commits an act in contravention of the assurances given this government last week." State Department authority asserted yesterday that it would be most unusual and even offensive for America to assume, by making additional inquiries after receiving formal assurances, that the Tokyo government had been dissimulating.

Unusual activity along the water front at New London, Conn. last night similar to that which prevailed at Baltimore before the Deutschland arrived here, lent strong belief to the persistent rumor that another German U-boat is waiting for a favorable opportunity to make an American port. One report from an authentic source stated that the undersea boat has reached American shores, and is somewhere off the eastern extremity of Long Island, waiting to make its final dash under cover of a fog.

William Bachatis, Jr., 4 years old, of Baltimore was shot in the head and perhaps fatally injured by his sister, Amelia, 8 years old, while playing with their father's pistol yesterday afternoon. He is unconscious at St. Joseph's Hospital. The ball pierced the skull at the right side and penetrated the brain cavity, and the surgeons so far have been unable to reach it.

In an opinion rendered to State Auditor Moore, touching the question of the liability of the Presbyterian Committee of Publication, a corporation, for a tax on capital, Executive

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## Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris and Shafer Co., will be held at Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, September 28, 1916, at 2:30 p. m. By order of the President,

E. ALLEN HARRIS, Secretary.

Washington, D. C. September 8, 1916. 211-12

## RAILROADS

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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## IN EFFECT MARCH 1, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O, No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor car.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations, etc., apply to

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## Washington Southern Ry.

## Schedule in effect May 28, 1916

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a. m. 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:35 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. Week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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## In effect June 21, 1916.

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8:55, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00,

8:10, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00,

10:10, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, Noon

12:00

P. M.—12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40,

2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00,

4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:40,

7:00, 7:20, 7:35, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:20,

10:00, 10:30, 11:30, 12:55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above

except trains at 6:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20,

6:40, 7:10, 7:30, 7:50 and 8:10 A. M.

and 11:55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5:25, 6:55, 7:55,

8:55, 10:30, 11:30—P. M.—12:30, 1:20,

3:30, 4:30, 4:40, 5:35, 6:40, 7:35, 8:52,

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